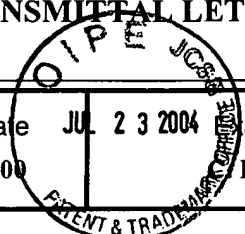
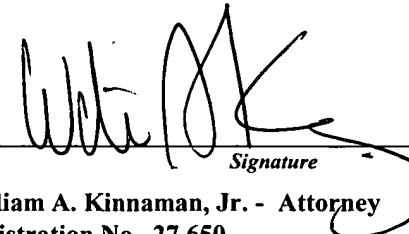
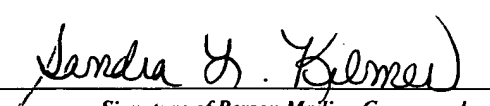


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Applicant(s): Delatorre et al						
Application No. 09/726,777	Filing Date JUL 23 2004 11/30/2000	Examiner E. Anya	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 2126	Confirmation No. 1975	
Invention: Method, Apparatus and Program Storage Device For Enabling The Reading of Data From A Named Pipe While Minimizing The Use of System Resources						
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Dear Sir:

Responding to the Office action of April 23, 2004, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in the light of the remarks that follow.

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